

ONGOING**Operation Kid Comfort**

Children six and under with deployed parents can have a quilt made with family pictures. Children seven and older will receive a pillow.

Contact judy.atkins@akasymca.org for more information.

Give me a break

Register for free sessions designed to increase parent and provider knowledge of respite programs and partnerships. Information is valuable to professionals and families alike.

To register and receive more respite information, call 384-0225.

Food program

The Combine Supplemental Food Program is for families who need help buying groceries. Fill out an application at the Fort Richardson or 3rd Medical Group Women, Infants and Children offices. Those families who are eligible receive a free box of food on a monthly basis.

THIS WEEK**TODAY****Blood drive**

Give the gift of life with the Blood Bank of Alaska at the Warrior Zone (Bldg. 655) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Child care with CYS

The deadline to sign up for child care for the Sept. 20 Fort Richardson Spouses' Club meeting is today.

Child care is from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. All children must have a record on file with Child and Youth Services. The cost is \$16 per child, and registration and payment.

Mega case-lot sale

The Anchorage Area Commissary is having a mega case-lot sale starting today and ending Sunday.

Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the week, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday.

THURSDAY**Get out of the house**

The Fort Richardson Spouses' Club is meeting at Otter Lake from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

All military and Department of Defense spouses are welcome to attend the free event.

SATURDAY**Customer appreciation**

The Fort Richardson Thrift Store will have a customer appreciation day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 384-JUNK.

UPCOMING**SEPTEMBER 22****Crafts and reading**

It's not too late to register for the story and craft time at the Consolidated Library at 10:30 a.m.

Call 384-1640 for more information.

SEPTEMBER 27**Volunteers needed**

The Anchorage Court Appointed Special Advocate Program is recruiting volunteers willing to speak up for



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Engineering victories

U.S. Army Alaska Command Sgt. Maj. William Wade Gunter congratulates the USARAK NCO of the Quarter Sgt. Matthew Lizotte, and Soldier of the Quarter Sgt. Marlo Baguyos (far right) during a luncheon in their honor Tuesday at the Wilderness Inn. Lizotte, an engineer with C Company, 864th Engineer Battalion, joined the Army in May 2004. He said his initial reasons for joining were mostly personal, but that has since changed. "The longer I stay in, I realize how important it is to be a Soldier," Lizotte said in a brief speech. "With today as the anniversary of 9-11, I'm reminded of a quote from former President John F. Kennedy: '... ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.'" The Seattle native was deployed to Afghanistan from 2004 to 2005 and is slated to go to Iraq at the end of September. His long-term goal is to earn a bachelor's degree in business. Lizotte and his wife, Tara, have a 2-week-old daughter, Hailey. A specialist while competing to be Soldier of the Quarter, Sgt. Marlo Baguyos earned his stripes just in time for Tuesday's ceremony.

The Philippines native has spent much of his adulthood in Alaska. He joined the Army in February 2005 as a carpentry and masonry specialist and deployed to Iraq from 2005 to 2006. He serves with C Company, 84th Engineer Battalion. His goals are to earn an associate's degree and to become an officer through the Army's Green to Gold commissioning program. Baguyos and his wife, Thuonphuong, live in Anchorage.

abused, neglected or abandoned children.

An informational meeting is scheduled for noon today at the Snowden Court Administration building at 820 West 4th Ave. Call 632-1033 for more information.

SEPTEMBER 28
Hispanic Heritage

A Hispanic Heritage Observance celebration "Making a Positive Impact on Society" is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today at the Community Education Complex. Call 384-3366 for more information.

BIRTHS**SEPTEMBER 10**

A girl, Lilianna Christina, was born to Katy and Staff Sgt. Guy Cipolla, 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment (Airborne).

Main Post Chapel**Sunday services**

9:30 a.m. — Roman Catholic Mass

9:45 a.m. — Episcopal Service

(North Wing Altar)

11 a.m. — General Protestant Worship

Religious education

9:45 a.m. — Protestant Sunday School

11 a.m. — Roman Catholic CCD

Womens' Groups of the Chapel

Protestant Women of the Chapel

Military Mission of Catholic

Women (both groups meet from

9:30 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday.)

For more information, visit the Post Chapel (Bldg. 3), or call 384-1461.

at the movies ...**Fort Richardson****Today, 7 p.m.**

Hairspray (PG)

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Sunday, 6 p.m.

Underdog (PG)

Elmendorf**Today, 7 p.m.**

The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13)

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